

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) The use of a cellulosic staple fibre of the Lyocell type with a value of the ratio between titre (in dtex) and cutting length (in mm) of 0.10 or more as a filling fibre for blankets, cushions, pillows, mattresses or fleeces for upholstered furniture.
2. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the value is 0.5 to 5.
3. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 1, wherein ~~or 2, characterized in that~~ the titre of the fibre is 1.3 to 3.3 dtex, preferably to 1.3 to 1.7 dtex.
4. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 1, wherein ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the fibre has a titre of 6.7 dtex and a cutting length of 6 mm.
5. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 1, wherein ~~any of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that~~ the fibre of the Lyocell type is used in a mixture with at least one fibre of a different fibre type and/or with downs and feathers.
6. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 5, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the different fibre is selected from the group of synthetic fibres, preferably from the group consisting of polyester fibres, polyamide fibres, polypropylene fibres and polylactate fibres.

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7. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 5, wherein ~~any of claims 5 or 6, characterized in that~~ the content of the staple fibre of the Lyocell type is 30 to 50% by weight.
8. (Currently Amended) A blanket, a cushion, a pillow, a mattress or a fleece for upholstered furniture, containing a staple fibre such as defined in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ and/or a mixture such as defined in any of claims 5 to 7 as a filling fibre.